

former, and leave the latter to the stupidity of some, and roguery of others of his disciples. Of this band of dupes and impostors, Paul was the great Coryphaeus, and first corrupter of the doctrines of Jesus. (To William Short, 1820. C. VII, I5S-)

REPRESENTATION.—When the representative body have lost the confidence of their constituents, when they have notoriously made sale of their most valuable rights, when they have assumed to themselves powers which the people never put into their hands, then indeed their continuing in office becomes dangerous to the State, and calls for an exercise of the power of dissolution. (From "A Summary View," 1774. F. L, 442.)

REPUBLICANISM.—I see with great pleasure every testimony to the principles of pure Republicanism, and every effort to preserve untouched that partition of the sovereignty which our excellent Constitution has made, between the general and particular governments. I am firmly persuaded that it is by giving due tone to the latter, that the former will be preserved in vigor also, the Constitution having foreseen its incompetency to all the objects of government and therefore confined it to three specially described. \* \* \* It is hoped that by a due poise and partition of powers between the general and particular governments, we have found the secret of extending the benign blessings of republicanism over still greater tracts than we possess. (To James Sullivan, 1791. F. V., 369.)

REPUBLICANISM.—There are in the United States some characters of opposite principles; some of them are high in office; others possessing great wealth, and all of them hostile to France and fondly looking to England as the staff of their hope. Their prospects have certainly not brightened. Excepting them, this country is entirely Republican, friends to the Constitution, anxious to preserve it and to have it administered according to its own Republican principles. The little party above mentioned have espoused it only as a stepping stone to monarchy and have endeavored to approximate it to that in its administration in order to render its final transition more easy. The successes of Republicanism in France have given the *coup de grace* to